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TO

Amend the power of the Congested Districts Board for Ireland so far as respects the Purchase and Holding of Property.

A.D. 1896.

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 5 1. This Act may be cited as the Congested Districts Board (Ireland) Act, 1896, and shall be construed as one with Part Two of the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891.

Short title and construction.

- 2.—(1.) The Congested Districts Board for Ireland may acquire land for the purposes of Part Two of the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891, and of enlarging small holdings in a congested districts county, and shall be landlords of all land so acquired within the meaning of the Land Purchase (Ireland) Acts, 1870 to 1891.

Acquisition of land and holding of property by Congested Districts Board.

- (2.) For the purpose of holding land so acquired, or any property given to or investments made by or securities given to the Board, the names of such two members of the Board, as the Board from time to time appoint, shall be enrolled in the High Court as "Trustees of the Congested Districts Board for Ireland"; and land, securities, and other property acquired by or given to the Board shall be held by such trustees under that name in trust for the Board, and notwithstanding any change in the persons who are trustees, shall, without any conveyance or assurance, vest in the trustees for the time being so enrolled, and shall be dealt with by them as the Congested Districts Board direct.

54 & 55 Vict. c. 48.

- (3.) All land heretofore acquired by the Land Commission on behalf of the Congested Districts Board shall, upon the enrolment [Bill 405.]

A.D. 1893.
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of trustees under this Act, vest in those trustees by virtue of this Act without any conveyance, and shall be deemed to have been duly acquired by the Congested Districts Board for the purposes authorised by this Act.

(4.) So much of section thirty-nine of the Purchase of Land 5 (Ireland) Act, 1891, as relates to the acquiring and holding of land by the Land Commission, and sub-section five of section forty of the said Act, are hereby repealed.

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